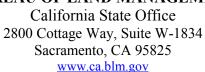


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To: CDD District Manager, All Field Office Managers

Attn: All Fire Management Officers

From: State Director

Subject: Risk Assessment & Mitigation Strategies (RAMS) DD: 06/06/03

In the months of March and April of this year the State Office sponsored two RAMS Workshops. Field Office objectives of this workshop were to:

- 1. Update the mitigation/education portion of their plan
- 2. Update the fuels portion of their plan; and
- 3. Incorporate community assistance into the plan.

To ensure that the fuels, mitigation/education and community assistance workloads are justified through approved land use plans, I am asking each field office manager to review the subject plan.

Upon review, please submit a signed copy to Jim Francis, CA-943 by **June 6, 2003** and ensure that staff has provided a disk with their MDB data to the contractor.

Signed by: Karen Barnette Acting State Director Authenticated by: Richard A. Erickson Records Management